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1. UN SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC) PRESIDENT HAS CIRCULATED
TO UNSC MEMBERS FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM
FRETILIN:

QUOTE

THE UNITED NATIONS FACT FINDING MISSION HAS FAILED TO CONTACT
FRETILIN LEADERS IN EAST IMOR. I CANNOT ACCEPT MR WINSPEARE
GUCCIRDIS REPORTED ALLEGATIONS THAT FRETILIN HAS CALLED OFF THE
VISIT. I ANY MY GOVERNMENT IN EAST TIMOR HAVE DONE EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE TO COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL ENVOY, BUT IT
IS UP TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO ARRANGE TRANSPORT FACILITIES
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TO REACH EAST TIMOR. MY GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED FOUR AIRSTRIPS

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WHERE LIVE AIRCRAFT COULD LAND. THEY ARE SAME AND SUAI, VIQUENQUE
IN THE SOUTHWEST AND CON ON THE NORTHEAST COAST. HOWEVER,
BECAUSE OF INDONESIAN NAVAL BLOCKADE AND AIR BOMBARDMENT
AND BECAUSE OF AN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT REFUSAL TO SUPPLY
AN AIRCRAFT THE UNITED NATIONS ENVOY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO FLY
TO EAST TIMOR. THE NATIONALIST FORCE OF THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF EAST TIMOR STILL CONTROL UP TO 80 PERCENT OF THE
TERRITORY
AND WILL CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE UNTIL THE LAST INDONESIAN
SOLDIER IS EXPELLED FROM OUR TERRITORY. RESPECTFULLY REQUEST
THAT THIS STATEMENT AND INFORMATION BE CIRCULATED TO ALL
SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

JOSE RAMOS HORTA MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND
INFORMATION, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF EAST TIMOR.

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YOUR EXCELLENCY REPORTS RECEIVED YESTERDAY FROM FRETLIN FORCES
DESCRIBED INCREASING INDONESIAN AGGRESSION. SUAI SAME AND
AIRFIELD AT VIQUEQUE HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY BOMBARDED.
PARACHUTE LANDING REPORTED AT LOS PALOS AND BOMBARDMENT
OF CON AIRFIELD. URGENTLY REQUEST SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION
TO STOP INCREASING INDONESIAN ATTACKS ON LOSS OF LIFE.
RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THIS INFORMATION BE CIRCULATED MEMBERS
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

DAVID SCOTT REPRESENTING JOSE RAMOS HORTA MINISTER
FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

EAST TIMOR MELBOURNE TELEPHONE 417055

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